At the conclusion of the twenty-second session the Contracting Parties elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES

H.E. Mr. Julio A. Lacarte (Uruguay), Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Federal Republic of Germany

Vice-Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES

S.E.M. Georges Bresson (Haute-Volta)-First Vice-Chairman
Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire en Belgique

Mr. K.L. Press (New Zealand)
Minister and Senior Trade Adviser, Office of the High Commissioner in the United Kingdom

S.E. M. R. Rothschild (Belgique), Ambassadeur, Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office européen des Nations Unies

Chairman of the Council of Representatives

H.E. Mr. N.V. Skak-Nielsen (Denmark), Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the European Office of the United Nations

Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Development

H.E. Mr. K.B. Lall (India)
Ambassador for Economic Affairs in Europe, Permanent Delegate to GATT
Biographical Note on Mr. Julio A. Lacarte, Chairman of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

Mr. Julio A. Lacarte is a diplomatic career officer of the Government of Uruguay. He has served as Minister to Ecuador, Ambassador to Bolivia, Ambassador to the United States. He has also been Representative to the Organization of American States and Vice-President of the Council of the Organization of American States. He has been Deputy Executive Secretary of GATT and Chairman of the Council of GATT. At the present time Mr. Lacarte is Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany and Representative to the European Economic Community and to GATT.